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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 224
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Laura Nicole Royal,
2001 Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laura Nicole Royal is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Laura Royal has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of elite students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, During her four years at Riverdale High School, Laura has been a valuable and active member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, This is not her first significant achievement, Laura Nicole Royal is a distinguished Excel Card recipient, and

WHEREAS, Laura Royal will be attending Middle Tennessee State University this fall, where she plans on majoring in Biology and minoring in Education; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Laura's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barry and Sherry Royal, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Laura Nicole Royal, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.